WASHINGTON.

How the President's Special Message was Disposed of.

The House Adopts a Bill in Accordance with its Suggestions,

And the Senate Recommends a Postponement till December.

Another Dead Lock Highly Probable.

A Characteristic Speech by Senator Sprague.

&c., &c., &c.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

RECONSTRUCTION.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—There was just an opposite result in each house to-day on the President's special message of yesterday asking for more legislation on reconstruction. The Senate Judiciary Committee, at their meeting, decided that the message was wholly uncalled for; that there was no reason for Congress extending the session, and recommending that the message be postponed till December. Messrs. Edmunds, Conkling and other Senators stated that, if the President had been familiar with the reconstruction laws, he would have known that he already possessed the authority to proceed to reconstruct Virginia and Mississippi, and that he needed no further legislation. The tenor of the debate was also against extending the session, and a preliminary vote indicates that it would not be postponed. The House, however, took the contrary step, and just as soon as it met the Reconstruction Committee reported a bill substantially in accordance with the request of the message, which gives the President the power to submit any features he may deem proper of the constitutions of the States of Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas to the people of those States for a popular vote. The House adopted this bill with but 24 dissenting Democratic votes, as follows: Messrs. Archer, Briggs, Golladay, Holman, Niblack, Porter, Randall, Reeves, Sweeney, Trimble, Wells, Winchester, Mantti, Jones, of Kentucky, McNally, Adams, Burr, Knott, Getz, Eldridge, Hubbeman, Kerr, Strland and Hamill. The bill is substantially in accordance with the President's request, and is acceptable to the Virginians and distasteful to the carpet-baggers. The President will submit to the bill becomes a law to the people of Virginia the disfranchising clause of the new constitution. This clause will be voted down by a large majority. In discussing the reconstruction question within a day or two, the President has declared himself as favoring universal amnesty with universal suffrage.

FOREIGN MISCELLANIES.

There was very bitter disappointment to-day among the office-seekers at the failure of the President to send in any of the foreign nominations for a week past, and it is said that the slate is changed every day. It is now asserted for the hundredth time that Motley is certainly going as Minister to England; Reverdy Johnson has been recalled by cable telegraph as well as by letter.

SPRAGUE.

The galleries were over-crowded to-day to hear Sprague's speech, promised yesterday. In fact there has not been such an attendance this session. He spoke for two hours without manuscript, politics, finance, political and financial matters at random, but exhibiting the general depravity and corruption of the Republican party. To-night Sprague's colleague, Gov. Anthony, is replying to the speech.

GEORGIA.

A delegation of Georgians, with Col. Akins at their head, called upon the President at three o'clock to-day and stated their objections to the bill passed by the House for the government of Georgia. They claimed to be the representatives of the true interest and sentiments of the people of the State, and said that they desire no legislation for them at the hands of Congress, and only wish to be let alone. The interview was private.

OHIO RIVER BRIDGES.

The House Committee on Roads and Canals have settled the bridge question, so far as the committee is concerned. They report back a bill which provides for the appointment of a board of four or seven scientific engineers by the Secretary of War, with the approval of the President, to examine and report next session the most suitable plans for railroad bridges over the Ohio river, and that until such report is acted upon no bridge shall be erected over the river, unless it have a continuous span of 400 feet over the main channel. A bill, the counterpart of this, pending before the Senate Committee on Postoffice and Post Roads, was reported in the Senate to-day.

PUBLIC LANDS.

Returns received at the General Land Office show a reoccupation of 1,000,000 acres of the public domain during the past month at the following local offices: Junction City, Kansas, 1,219 acres; Humboldt, Kansas, 6,000 acres; Increase, Wisconsin, 4,624 acres; Ironton, Missouri, 6,000 acres; Duluth, Minnesota, 9,000 acres; Topeka, Kansas, 4,779 acres for actual settlement and cultivation under the homestead laws.

CUBA.

Under instructions to investigate, United States Marshals are reporting that they find no evidence of expeditions fitting out to aid the Cuban insurgents. It may be added that the Spanish Minister is submitting evidence to the Government showing that the Cuban revolutionists are receiving strength and supplies. The administration adheres to its intention not to recognize them as belligerents.

TOBACCO.

A large delegation of tobacco dealers had another interview with the Finance Committee to-day, urging the adoption of the House bill for free stamps for tax paid goods.

[To the Associated Press.]

CASANAVIA IN CUBA.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Secretary of State yesterday received a dispatch in regard to the case of Casanavia, an American citizen taken into custody by the Spanish Cuban authorities. Mr. Casanavia was arrested for being implicated in a murder by violence on the maritime laws of the Island. The gentleman is still in prison, but safe. The case is receiving the attention of the American Vice Consul, and is also being watched by the American residents of Havana. No action in relation to the release of the prisoner has yet been taken.

The following

NOMINATIONS

were sent to the Senate to-day by the President, and confirmed:

ASSESSORS INTERNAL REVENUE.

D. M. Nelson, second district of Tennessee. Jno. Scott, sixth district of Iowa.
Jas. D. Joyner, fifth district of Kentucky.
Nelson R. Sherman, eighteenth district of Ohio.

The following to be

COLLECTORS INTERNAL REVENUE.

Benj. M. Coates, third district of Wisconsin.
F. J. Lee, fifth district of Michigan.
The following to be

COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS.

Samuel J. Holley, Buffalo.
John L. Thomas, Jr., Baltimore.
J. C. Brown, district of Delaware.
Thos. Dixon, Surveyor of Customs at Baltimore.

J. L. Chapman, Naval Agent at Baltimore.
The following to be

U. S. MARSHALS.

Joseph R. Bennett, Eastern District of Michigan.
George Smith, Western District of Missouri.
J. W. Purviance, U. S. Attorney for the Western District of Missouri.
Amos Webster, Register of Wills, Washington, D. C.
Wm. H. Collins, Pension Agent, Washington, D. C.
Cyrus Reed, Surveyor General of Idaho.
Benjamin J. Sweet, Pension Agent of Chicago.
The following to be

POSTMASTERS.

H. L. Hosmer, Virginia City, Mo.
Wm. F. Longley, Grand Rapids, Mich.
S. S. Turney, Greensburg, Pa.
Jas. Rogers, Knoxville, Tenn.
C. D. Lewis, Cleveland, Tenn.
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P. Casey, Vicksburg, Miss.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Edward L. Plumb, Consul General to Havana.
The following to be U. S. Attorneys:
Edward Payson, port of Southern New York.
Wm. F. Lapp, Iowa.
Jas. W. Hazelton, Wisconsin.
W. W. Bateman, Southern District of Ohio.
The following to be Marshals:
Alex. Mandeon, Western Pennsylvania.
J. N. Quimby, Northern New York.
Jos. Wardsworth, Southern New York.
Thos. E. Young, Oregon.
Wm. C. Brockway, Indian Agent for Michigan.
Chas. F. Brown, Agent for the Chippewas.
B. F. Dennison, Chief Justice Supreme Court Territory of Washington.

Edward Evans, Attorney same court.
H. D. Washburn, Surveyor General of Montana.
H. M. Stocking, Receiver Public Money.
E. M. Bartlett, Register of Land Office at East Clallam.
Charles M. McLaughlin, Receiver Public Money at Denver.
W. J. Berry, Register Land Office at Prescott, Arizona.
John W. Douglass, Deputy Commissioner Internal Revenue, vice Harland resigned.
The following to be Collectors of Customs:
Hiram Pottor, District of Pensacola, Fla.
Robert M. Smith, Fernandina, Fla.
C. Armstrong, Apalachicola, Fla.
Fred. A. Rogberry, St. Johns, Fla.
A. B. Barrow, Brazos Santiago, Texas.
W. D. Nolan, District of Delaware.
Thomas Kearney, Corpus Christi, Texas.
To be Surveyors of Customs:
George Fisher, Cairo, Ill.
R. H. Stevenson, Cincinnati, Ohio.
To be Collectors of Internal revenue:
Jas. B. Cahill, Fourth District of Ills.
Wm. R. Leedl, Second District of Pa.
C. A. Lakenbock, Eleventh District of Pa.
Thos. Duke, First District of Ky.
To be Assessors of Internal revenue:
A. B. Anderson, Fifth District of Iowa.
A. C. Babcock, Ninth District of Ills.
B. B. Eggleston, Second District of Miss.
Thos. Powers, Second District of N. C.
To be postmasters:
John A. Rathburn, Mystic, Conn.
H. C. Flournay, Athens, Ga.
J. H. Hemenway, Portsmouth, Va.
Isaac B. Gara, Erie, Pa.
John Leider, Chambersburg, Pa.
Robert Cannon, Franklin, Pa.
J. B. Howe, Oil City, Pa.
J. A. Cogswell, Titusville, Pa.
Jason B. Sutton, Tonawanda, N. Y.
W. H. Jenny, Circleville, Ohio.
Thomas Blossom, Buffalo, N. Y.
Henry H. Wyman, Kenosha, Wis.
G. M. Filson, Norwich, N. Y.
B. M. Stevens, Santa Fe.
T. A. Hyde, Newton, Mass.
Harriett Spencer, Oakland, Miss.
Jed. L. Wafford, Corinth, Miss.
Jno. Ford, Worcester, Ind.
Wm. W. Denny, Vincennes, Ind.
O. Edwards, Warsaw, Ill.
H. C. Hall, Normal, Ill.
W. S. Stokes, Pension Agent, Nashville.
F. F. Rushing, Pension Agent, Trenton, N. J.

CHANGE!

It was believed that within a short time a general change in the more prominent and subordinate officers in the Bureau of Internal Revenue will be made, irrespective of whatever political opinions may be entertained by the present incumbents.

FATHER M'MAHON.

Vice President Colfax has, at the request of the friends of Father McMahon, formerly of Indiana, asked the friendly interposition of the Governor of Utah in favor of his release, with the view of obtaining his release, if possibl[e] from imprisonment in Toronto, Mr. C[olfax] has transmitted the letter of Father McMahon to the British Minister who has forwarded it to his Government.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The President has sent all the Alabama claims correspondence to the Senate.

NEW ORLEANS

Racing Over the Metairie Course.

[Special Dispatch to the Courier-Journal.]

NEW ORLEANS, April 8.—
7th, opened the third d[ay] of the Metairie Jockey Club spring meet[ing].

First Race—Sweepstak[es] that never won. Richard[s] ch g, Sue Mundy, 3, 1, 1; Wilson's colt [illegible] 2; Kenney's filly, Demi [illegible]—1:51½, 1:48, 1:52.

Second Race—Dash of [illegible] miles, all ages. Privateer 1, Agnes Dodge 2, Ad Wimmer 3. Time—1:59½.

Third Race—Mile heats, for all ages. Clara Conlisk's Little Mack, 1 1; Kelso Richards' Bettie Bay 2 2. Time 1:46½.

Fourth Day, Thursday, April 8th—First Race—Dash of a mile, for all ages. Locust Post, 1; General Ewell, 2, Gilroy, 3. Time, 2:37.

Second Race—Half mile dash, catch weights. Randy McNary, 1; Lewis E. Smith, 2. Time, 0:49½.

Third Race—Sweepstakes, for two-year-olds, mile heats. Cottrell, 1 1; Alta Vela, 2 2; Jeff Jennings and Carrie P. paid forfeit. Time, 1:48½ and 1:46½.

CHICAGO.

Opening of the Illinois and Michigan Canal—The Pacific Railroad Celebration, &c.

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CHICAGO, April 8.—The Illinois and Michigan Canal was opened to-day, and the river is full of barges arriving from Joliet and beyond, loaded with grain. The weather is fine, and great activity prevails about the docks and in the harbor.

The Pacific Railway celebration will not occur until some time in July. A committee of one hundred is to be appointed by the Board of Trade, the Common Council and citizens' meeting, during infinity, and it is intended to make this the greatest demonstration ever known in Chicago.

F. A. Eastman, the new postmaster, expects his commission by messenger to-morrow.

LEXINGTON.

A Negro Rogue found Dead with his Stolen Property.

[Special Dispatch to the Courier-Journal.]

LEXINGTON, April 8.—The negro named Marion Clay, living in this place, was found dead in a field about three miles from town this morning. He had been out in the country and took a horse. He killed it and cutting off the hind-quarters carried them about a mile where he was found dead with the meat beside him. No marks of violence are upon him and the cause of his death is a mystery. His body was brought to town and lay in the court-house to-day, his meat with it, and was visited by crowds of curious negroes.

PITTSBURG.

Homicide Near Homewood, Penn.

[Special Dispatch to the Courier-Journal.]

PITTSBURG, April 8.—Two keepers at Wampum furnace, near Homewood, Penn., named Archie Knowles and Jackson Kirkwood, were yesterday contending for a new shovel which both claimed. Kirkwood offered it to Knowles, who said, "Keep it, you are nothing but a baby anyway," and turned to leave him, when Kirkwood raised the shovel and broke it over Knowles' head. He died about noon the same day. Kirkwood fled immediately and as yet has not been heard from.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Latest advices from Gold Hill state that the fire is nearly subdued. The bodies of victims are being removed from different shafts. Seventeen men are yet missing and are supposed to have perished. The total number of lives destroyed is thirty-six. It is impossible to estimate the damages to property. The superintendent of Crown Point and Kentuck mines report them uninjured. The Yellow Jacket has declined since the fire $10 per share; Crown Point $13, and Kentuck $14.

☞ Bismarck's son, a schoolboy in Berlin, was chosen by the teacher, who wished to toady Bismarck *pere*, to declaim upon the occasion: "What man rendered the greatest service to Germany within the last three or four years?" To the surprise of everybody and the extreme disgust of the teacher, young Bismarck selected "Dr. Stronsberg"—a railway contractor.

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NEW YORK.

Comparative Ease in the Money Market.

Return of Currency from the Interior.

Disciples of Claude Duval and Dick Turpin in Gotham.

A Radical Organ on the Secretary of the Navy.

&c., &c., &c.

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MONEY AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Money was decidedly more plenty to-day, but leaders are decidedly averse to breaking down rates, preferring, in many cases, to hold their funds unemployed. The banks generally report the return of moderate amounts of currency sent to the interior to meet the requirements of the April settlement day, and the indications now are that these amounts will gradually but steadily increase. We also hear of small receipts from New Orleans and Cincinnati. Commercial paper continues dull at 10 to 15 per cent. After bank hours money was freely offered on call at 7 per cent. In coin. Gold continues scarce [illegible] can now be loaned at 5 to 7 per [illegible] paid for its temporary use. Sterling [illegible] other profits, but prices were [illegible] and late in the day advanced. Foreign [illegible] was very unsettled. The reports of a scrip dividend cannot be traced to any competent authority. The latest reports from Albany indicate a failure in the bill to legalize the scrip dividend of the New York Central Railroad. A motion for a third reading of the bill was defeated on a point of order. Pacific mails and Western Union Telegraph stock have been very active and firm.

HIGHWAY ROBBERIES.

The most desperate highway robberies are again alarmingly frequent in this city and vicinity. Thomas McCarthy, one of the boldest of this class of criminals, who has long escaped justice, was convicted in a Brooklyn court to-day, and sentenced to twenty years in the State prison.

THE NAVY

The Sun (Republican) severely attacks Secretary Borie and Admiral Porter, and says "the present organization of the Navy Department is the introduction of false pretenses into the highest spheres of public life; it is the consecration of humbug and deceit by the most solemn sanctions; it is a wrong to the nation, and a fraud against the public conscience."

OUR OWN MARKET REPORT.

Specially Telegraphed to the Courier-Journal.

SWINE.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Receipts of hogs, 1,843. Firm at 10¾@11c. Sales embraced Illinois, 179 pounds, at $11, and Ohio, 187 pounds, at $10 69 per 100 pounds.

PROVISIONS.

New mess pork very strong at $21 cash, but less active; 1,000 bbls western prime mess sold for export at $20 90. Western prime mess at 19 25 for prime steam. It is reported that a considerable portion of the late purchases for shipment will come upon the market to-day.

BREADSTUFFS.

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CONGRESS.

SENATE.....WASHINGTON, April 8.

AN ADVOCATE OF LIBERTY.

MR. MORTON made an ineffectual effort—Mr. Davis objecting—to offer a joint resolution that before Virginia, Mississippi, Texas, and Georgia shall be admitted to representation, their Legislatures, hereafter lawfully organized, shall ratify the fifteenth amendment.

YACHTING.

MR. CONKLING, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill for the encouragement of yachting, &c., with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

OHIO RIVER BRIDGES.

MR. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Post Roads, reported with amendments the bill in relation to bridges across the Ohio river. An amendment provides that, if the Board of Engineers shall report that any of the bridges now constructed are material obstacles to navigation, said bridges shall be reconstructed in conformity to their report. Also, with amendments, the House bill to establish certain post roads.

RAILROAD.

MR. RAMSEY, from the Committee on the Pacific Railroads, reported without amendment the House joint resolution granting the right of way for the construction of a railroad from Portland, Oregon, to a point west of the Cascade mountains.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

MR. CHANDLER, from the Committee on Commerce, reported, without amendment, the House river and harbor appropriation bill.

SHIP CANAL.

MR. WILSON introduced a joint resolution authorizing the President to appoint a commission to make a survey across the Isthmus of Darien for a ship canal. Referred to the Foreign Committee.

MR. GRANT SNUBBED.

MR. TRUMBULL, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which the President's message of yesterday had been referred, made a report recommending its consideration be postponed until the first Monday in December. He made this report, he said, by direction of [illegible] committee.

[illegible] GOVERNMENT.

MR. [illegible] SON, from the Committee on [illegible] reported a joint resolution for the admission of [illegible] and their heirs, which was amended and passed. [It provides that bounties shall be paid or sent by the Secretary of the Interior direct to the soldiers or their heirs who may be entitled to them without the indorsement of claim agents.

[illegible] TRESPASSERS.

MR. WILSON called up the resolution to place General Heintzelman on the retired list, which was passed.

WHISKY AND TOBACCO BILL RESUMED.

MR. ANTHONY resumed the floor and replied to Mr. Sprague. He ridiculed the style and manner of his colleague's recent speeches, and contended that notwithstanding the dreadful condition of our national affairs, with Mr. Sprague as a leader of finance, Mr. Colorado Jewett in diplomacy, and Mr. George Francis Train in statesmanship, [illegible] at the meeting point is established.

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MR. STEWART said there is no necessity for prolonging the session beyond Saturday. The reasons urged over by some against adjournment were not new, but were just as well known at the time of the passage of the resolution to adjourn Saturday as now.

MR. CONKLING took the same view. He thought the force of the argument against adjourning of the Senator from Massachusetts was a conclusive one, the fact that the Senator always opposed such resolutions. During the administration of President Johnson adjournment had been made impossible and good reason for such opposition, and it might be safely said while these two embarrassments existed in the form of Andy Johnson and confederates in anything else, they had been during the whole term of the former, conspirators to keep Congress in continuous session. [Laughter.]

WHISKY AND TOBACCO.

At the expiration of the morning hour, the unfinished business being the bill to amend the act imposing tax on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes, was taken up.

MR. SUMNER moved its postponement for the purpose of disposing of the pending reconsideration.

MR. TRUMBULL thought it better not to pass upon that resolution until the time fixed for adjournment should be nearer. He was opposed to rescinding the resolution to adjourn on Saturday, but was in favor of providing for the restoration of the constitutions of Virginia and Mississippi to the people of those States, which he thought could be done between now and Saturday by the passage of a joint resolution.

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MR. GARFIELD, to show the unanimity of the House on this subject, called for the yeas and nays on the passage of the bill.

The vote was taken and the bill was passed. Yeas 134—nays 34.

The nays were: Adams, Archer, Biggs, Bird, Burr, Cleveland, Eldridge, Getz, Golladay, Haldeman, Hamill, Holman, Jones of Ky., Kerr, Knott, McNeely, McCullough, Potter, Randall, Reeves, Sweeny, Trimble, Wells, and Winchester.

CURRENCY.

MR. LYNCH introduced a bill to amend the national currency act. Referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

LOUISIANA CONTESTED ELECTION.

The House took up the contested election case from the Second District of Louisiana—the majority report being that L. A. Sheldon was entitled to the seat, and the minority report that Durell was entitled to the seat.

After a discussion, lasting over an hour and a half, the amendment was rejected, the original resolution adopted and Mr. Sheldon admitted to the seat.

Recess till evening—the evening session to be for general business.

EVENING SESSION.

SUSAN A. SHELBY.

MR. HOLMAN, from the Committee on Claims, reported favorably the bill for the relief of Fort Gibson, Mississippi, $5,000 for cotton sold or captured by the United States. Passed.

NASHVILLE CUSTOM-HOUSE.

MR. DIXON, from the committee on Commerce, reported a joint resolution for the sale of the site of the custom-house at Nashville. Passed.

PORTS OF ENTRY.

Also a bill to discontinue St. Marie as the port of entry for Marquette district and to establish Marquette in lieu thereof, to take effect from the 18th of May next. Passed.

BOOKS DISPOSE OF.

MR. DAWES offered a resolution to give to members of the Fortieth Congress, whose successors are not yet elected, the books and documents to which the members of the Forty-first Congress are entitled to. Adopted.

DESERTION

The Senate bill to remove the charge of desertion from certain soldiers of the Thirteenth Tennessee cavalry passed.

JUDICIAL.

The Senate bill for holding a term of the United States District Court in Nevada passed.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

MR. HOPKINS offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to consider the propriety of buildings now rented by the Government in Washington for the various departments, [illegible] paid, &c. Adopted.

FREEDMEN'S AFFAIRS.

MR. DOCKERY, from the Committee on Freedmens Affairs, asked leave to report the buck the Senate bill to continu until the 1st of July next the Bureau of Freedmen's Bureau, and collection and payment by commissioners of that bureau of moneys due to colored soldiers sailors and marines.

Objection was made and Mr. Dookery moved to suspend the rules.

MR. SHANKS briefly explained the bill.

MR. LAWRENCE opposed it, and stated that the House of Representatives [illegible] in Washington, on which over $100,000 of the Freedmens Bureau were expended, was vested in a private corporation.

HOUSE RESTAURANT.

Also, a resolution placing the House restaurant under charge of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. Adopted.

Senate bill concerning divorces in the District of Columbia. Passed.

RAILROAD LANDS.

The Committee on Roads and Canals reported a bill granting the right of way to the St. James and Little Rock Railroad Company. Ordered printed and recommitted.

LEGALIZED.

Senate bill legalizing the stamping of certain subscription papers executed and issued to the Iowa and Northern Central Railroad Company. Passed.

MR. SHANKS proposed to answer the statements of Lawrence, but Scofield objected, saying he guessed they had had enough of the freedmen's bureau.

The vote was then taken and the bill was passed by [illegible] than two-thirds in the affirmative.

REORGANIZATION OF THE JUDICIARY.

MR. BINGHAM moved the Senate bill to reform the judiciary of the United States be taken from the Speaker's table, and that the Senate amendments to the House amendments be non-concurred in, and a committee of conference be requested. He said that under the Senate amendments a judge might be pensioned after ten weeks service as well as after ten years provided he was seventy years of age. On that point alone it seemed to him the bill was fatally defective.

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MR. KERR favored the concurrence in the Senate amendments.

MR. SCHENCK said there were two material points in the Senate amendments. One was the postponing of appointments until December. He found there were now being handed around, all over the city, papers to be signed, recommending some one for Supreme Judge or Circuit Judge. Chaffering was going on, bargains being made, such as "I will go for your collector or assessor if you go for my judge." He did not want judges to be appointed at this time and in the midst of such things. He thought it better to wait till December. In the meantime the merits of prominent individuals in different circuits would be discussed, and public opinion would be concentrated on some particular man. The other point in the amendment was the substitution of the resignation of judges instead of their holding without resignation. That was also an improvement on the House proposition, with the exception that the Senate proposition failed to provide for any length of service. He proposed that the House concur on all the Senate amendments, except one, that which provided in that the words "who having held his commission as such at least ten years," so it will read: Any judge who having held his position as such at least ten years, and shall have arrived at the age of seventy years, may be permitted to resign.

After some further discussion, Mr. Schenck's amendment was concurred in.

The section cases from the Third Circuit were also considered without action

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

Shelbyville wants a stringent dog law enacted.

Cynthiana has hydrophobia on the brain, and has enlisted a dog law.

Mr. Samuel Tucker, a well-known citizen of Harrison county, is dead.

J. M. McKee had $100 worth of fine sheep killed by dogs last week.

The fruit is as yet uninjured in Harrison county.

Paris elected City Councilmen on Saturday last. The License party were victorious.

A Bourbon county cow suckles a calf and gives eight gallons of milk per day.

A mad dog was killed in Georgetown last week.

Whisky is becoming active at Cynthiana again. So says the "organ of the trade" at that place.

Shelbyville has a chain gang, in which convicts are made to work for the public benefit instead of being boarded at public expense in jail.

Three weeks ago Noah Frazer, of Cynthiana, sold a pair of mares for $300. Last week he bought them back at an advance of $400.

Ashton P. Harcourt, of Taylorsville, has been invited to deliver the annual address before the Alumni of Georgetown College in June next.

Bacon thieves are prevalent in Shelby county. Mr. A. P. Wells, of that county, had $75 worth of meat stolen from his meat-house last week.

Within the past ten days twenty large rafts of lumber and logs have passed Claysville from the up-river lumber grounds of the Licking River Lumber and Mining Company, of Boston Station, on the Kentucky Central railroad.

During February, twenty-three distilleries were running in the Cynthiana District. They made 296,784 gallons of whisky, on which they paid $45,488 46. Total revenue collected $115,-762 15.

The barn of Mr. Robert Aldridge, of Franklin county, was consumed by fire on Monday night. Several hundred bushels of grain, a rockaway, and a fine horse were lost. The entire loss is estimated at no less than twelve hundred dollars. No insurance.

The Frankfort Yeoman says: "A. J. Alexander, Esq., of Woodburn stock farm, on Tuesday last, sold to Mr. Alex. Patterson, of New York, his trotting horse Tattler for $17,000. This is the largest price ever realized in this State from a trotting horse, and is two thousand dollar more than the price paid for Lexington. Tattler is five years old, by Pilot, Jr., out of a Medoc mare, and trotted at Louisville last fall a mile in 2.26."

The corporators named in the Cumberland & Ohio railroad charter, for Shelby and Bepry counties, having confered together, and deeming early action important, name Friday, the 23d day of April as the day, and Lobinson, Ky., as the place, for a full meeting of the Commissioners named in said charter, for the purpose of organizing the same and adopting such other initiatory measures as may be deemed of importance to the enterprise.

The Paris Citizen says: "The meeting of the friends of the Richmond and Paris railroad on Saturday was well attended. Delegates were appointed to attend the meeting which was to have taken place yesterday in Richmond, but the shortness of the notice, and the fact that the meeting was held on our court day, prevented those from attending who would otherwise have been present. It is the general wish of the friends of this important enterprise in this county that a meeting shall be held at Winchester, on the south Monday of the present month, when our county will be fully represented."

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Corn is selling at $1 per bushel in North Alabama.

A four legged child is on exhibition in Huntsville, Ala.

The Germans of Jefferson, Texas, have organized a Harmony Club.

Court-erfeit twenty dollar gold pieces are in circulation in Jefferson, Texas.

The bon vivants of Shreveport are eating goats' flesh.

James S. Grayson was murdered and robbed near Monroe, La., a few days ago.

Five thousand worthless curs roam the streets of Montgomery, Ala.

Brookfield, Linn county, Mo., is to have a $15,000 public school building.

A white squirrel was killed near Norfolk, Va., last week.

David L. Wiley shot and killed himself at Macon, Georgia, on Monday night.

A large amount of counterfeit currency has been put in circulation in Georgia recently.

The Mississippi State Medical Society will meet in Jackson, on the 20th inst.

The city council of Vicksburg have voted $1,600 to purchase a new steam fire engine.

Many Germans and large numbers of Northern families will settle in Virginia this season.

Dr. B. Grant, a well-known citizen of St. Louis, died suddenly in that city on Tuesday.

A negro chicken thief was captured in Bedford county, Va., a few days ago, and roundly whipped.

Dr. S. P. Moore, late Surgeon General of the Confederate States army, is very seriously ill at his home in Richmond, Va.

The negroes of Richmond celebrated the 4th instant by the evacuation of that city by the Confederate forces, on Saturday.

A white Radical brought in his negro wife as a witness in the Recorder's court at St. Joseph, Mo., the other day.

A negro woman was stabbed and killed by a white man in Milledgeville, Georgia, on Monday. The man is in jail.

G. Blau, of Columbus, Ga., shot himself through the arm while out hunting on Saturday last.

Property to the amount of $4,000 was destroyed by fire in Columbus, Ga., Monday night.

The Augusta (Ga.) Factory Company have declared a quarterly dividend of five per cent. on its capital stock.

A handsome silver communion service was left at the door of the pastor of the Asbury M. E. Church, Augusta, Ga., a few nights ago.

A lawsuit for the possession of a horse was settled in Augusta, Ga., the other day, by drawing straws.

A man named Bush was dangerously stabbed by his son on Sunday last near Cantilian Springs, Tennessee.

The Sandersville Georgian acknowledges the receipt of some healthy stalks of young cotton.

A party of gentlemen from Ohio have been spending some days in and about Columbus, Miss., looking around with the view of purchasing lands.

Extensive arrangements are being made in all the Southern States for decorating the graves of the Confederate dead on the 26th of April.

The amount of internal revenue collections in the Richmond (Va.) district for the month of March was $154,000, of which $120,000 was for tax on tobacco.

Mr. Reuben Maury, of Albemarle county, Va., died at his residence near Charlottesville, on Friday, at the advanced age of eighty-five years.

The Savannah (Ga.) Fire Department parades on the first Monday in May. The Germania, from Charleston, is the only visiting company expected to be present.

The City Council of Augusta, Ga., have appointed a committee to visit Washington for the purpose of enlightening Congress upon the condition of affairs in Georgia.

Col. T. H. Stanton, United States Paymaster, has been appointed Auditor of Public Accounts of Virginia by the military commander of that District.

Sylvia Robinson and Effie Bently are under arrest in Richmond, Virginia, for causing the death of an infant child of Mr. Wm. G. Page by poison.

The claim of Mr. Edward Padelford, of Savannah, Ga., against the United States for cotton seized by the military in 1864 has been allowed by the authorities in Washington.

At the adjourned term of the Houston (Ga.) Superior Court, last week, Judge Cole gave a decision dissolving the injunction in the case of John L. Jones, Mustain et al., vs. the Macon and Brunswick railroad.

They have the proper kind of spirit and enterprise in Canton, Miss. The stockholders of the Odd Fellows' Hall, recently burned in that place, have begun the erection of a superb edifice upon the original site.

A man named Gregg has been arrested in Pennsylvania charged with having tried the court-house at Kingwood, Preston county, West Virginia. The records of half a century were destroyed by the fire.

A new and rich vein of lead has been struck near Victoria, Jefferson county, Mo., on the farm of Mr. Samuel McKee. Solid pieces of the mineral as large as a half peck measure have been taken out.

Dr. Towles, of Lagrange, Missouri, has a large Newfoundland dog that has appointed himself the dog-sexton of that village. No sooner does a canine take his last howl at the moon, than the Newfoundland hauls him off and buries him.

Mail Robberies.

For about four months past systematic and persistent depredations have been committed upon the mails from Columbia, Adair county, Ky., to Louisville. During that time almost every letter containing money or drafts for parties in this city mailed at Columbia has failed to reach its destination. Bank officers and other business men have almost entirely ceased to trust valuable letters to the mails. The complaint is general with the citizens of Columbia, and the depredations upon the mails have become an insufferable nuisance and call loudly for redress. The *discretion* of the proper officers has been repeatedly called in the matter, but as yet all efforts to detect the guilty party have failed. The matter should be thoroughly investigated, and no means left untried to bring the robber to justice.

A Congestion.

The announcement yesterday of the appointments for two important Federal offices in this city, more especially that of Surveyor of Customs, created a rare commotion among the Radical element. Of course there were many disappointed aspirants, and their curses if not loud were deep. The fact that President Grant went to Indiana for a man to fill an important office on this side of the river, although Mr. Luse was no relative of either Mr. or Mrs. Grant, was particularly irritating.

Mr. Luse, the fortunate gentleman, was probably tendered the position as a salve for damaging wounds received. He was an applicant for the Postmastership of New Albany, but was defeated by the activity of some prominent Indiana politicians who were hostile to him. He is an intense Radical, and has spent a fortune in sustaining a paper advocating the doctrines of his party. But aside from his politics, Mr. Luse is a most accomplished and estimable gentleman, of pleasing address and manners, and we venture nothing in predicting that he will prove himself a popular and efficient public officer. He is an able and courteous editor, and has fairly won by his services an honorable and profitable position.

What Is and will Be in the South.

We are often astonished at hearing statements of the prices at which sales of lands are made in the Southern States. Large and fertile plantations, some of the most fertile in the whole South, such as would seem fitted to excite the admiration and enthusiasm of every beholder, plantations, which, before the war, were such rich fortunes to their respective proprietors, and all held then at enormous values, are now disposed of for a twentieth part of what they would formerly command. Their owners seem glad in many cases to take anything they can get, finding themselves without the means of present subsistence. A report a few weeks ago in a Charleston paper of the strangely low terms on which several well-known plantations not far from that city were sold at public auction seemed almost incredible. It is true that matters in the South are not so bad in this respect as they were; prices of land are advancing, but they are still preposterously low.

In our opinion, investments in land can at this time be made in the South more profitably than in any other part of the world. Many see this thing as we do, and are investing in the South whatever funds they can command, confident of realizing rich returns at no distant time. We well understand the causes that operate to prevent a still greater number of persons from adventuring in Southern land-purchases; they are the same causes that make Southern men anxious to sell and to escape from their old and once-cherished homes—the unsettled condition of the whole Southern region, the scarcity and unreliability of labor, the sway, demoralization, and crimes of the black race, the despotism of the Government, the anarchical condition of society, and the uncertainty which to a great extent hangs over the future. These causes are real and not imaginary, and we must expect them to exert a great influence. But, recognizing their potency, we advise all men, who have the means to buy, Southern estates or lands before the present opportunity passes, and at the same time we advise the people of the South not to part with their possessions for inadequate prices if they can possibly manage, even at great inconvenience and considerable sacrifice, to retain them. The advice, we know, is good. Every Northern or Western man, who buys a fine tract of land in the South at present rates, buys what will be a fortune, and every Southern man, who keeps such a tract, keeps what will be a fortune. This is true if there is truth in the laws of nature.

We would of course do anything in our power to exalt honestly the value of the property of Kentucky, but we invite all concerned to contemplate the comparative prices, at this time, of Kentucky lands and Southern lands. A certain disparity and a considerable one is natural and a thing of course under the circumstances that exist, but the actual disparity is perfectly enormous, something beyond all rational calculation. The money necessary to buy a very few acres of first-rate land in Kentucky would in the South pay for a handsome or even a magnificent plantation This condition of things may continue for a short time, but certainly not for a long one. If our country is to be a country, whether a republic, a monarchy, or something else, the South is destined, by laws which man did not make and which man may not repeal, to constitute a vastly important portion and to exercise all the rights and privileges of the republic or empire. Her lands will command their real and intrinsic value. Her States and Kentucky and Missouri and Illinois, &c., lie side by side, they have interests to a certain extent in common, their intercourse and business relations are with each other, and their general destinies, whether for good or for evil, will be the same. They will find themselves upon one level, be it high or low. Either the price of the lands of the South will rise to the price of lands of like quality in the West, or the price of the lands of the West will go down to the price of lands of like quality in the South, due allowance of course being made for certain geographical and climatic advantages and disadvantages. In other words, the relative prices that prevailed before the war will return. And, if the people of the South, under all their trials and troubles, be true to themselves, no matter how false a fanatical and factious party may be to them, they will, unless all the foundations of national prosperity and well-being shall be shivered, establish and maintain such an independence in all departments of business as they never enjoyed or even dreamed of in what they now fondly remember as the good old times of the republic.

Extension of the Session.

The President is not willing for Congress to adjourn to-morrow. He has sent a special message to the Senate and House of Representatives, requesting them, before adjournment, to provide for votes in the States of Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas on their respective constitutions.

If the two houses take up and consider the message, the Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas bills, which were regularly postponed last week till December, will be revived, and long and violent discussions will ensue, to terminate, no one knows when or how. Things begin to look as if the country might have the Washington incubus upon her bosom for a considerable time longer.

It is to be supposed that even the Radical leaders will differ very considerably in regard to the character of the laws proper to be enacted in reference to the States mentioned by the President. General Butler will of course press his bill with fiery vehemence, and it will be, if passed a more infamous and atrocious outrage on legislation than has ever yet been perpetrated to our knowledge by any legislative body. He appears to have left out of it no abomination that he could manage to press into it. He has thoroughly exhausted his fertile invention in his aggregation of proposed atrocities. And no doubt many other Radicals, not much if at all less depraved than himself, will sustain his flagitious plan. President Grant, a week or two ago, expressed his own views as to the manner in which and the conditions on which Mississippi should be admitted as a State of the Union, and, although his scheme, as he explained, was not so openly atrocious as Butler's, it proposed to put the whole power over the Mississippi election in the hands of the unscrupulous military satrap in command there, rendering it absolutely impossible for Mississippi to obtain the benefit, so-called, of reconstruction, without forfeiting her statehood and her manhood and submitting to become a more writhing and crushed thing beneath the hoofs of despotic power.

We hope that the Senate and the House of Representatives, inasmuch as they have, after what they no doubt regarded as due consideration, severally voted to postpone action in regard to Virginia, Mississippi, Georgia and Texas until the next Congressional session, and to adjourn to-morrow, will adjourn to-morrow, notwithstanding Grant's message. They certainly would do this if he were a six-months President, but, as he is only a one-month functionary, they may think it advisable to be a little more scrupulous in their official courtesy to him than they would otherwise be.

Sprague, of Rhode Island.

Senator Sprague, notwithstanding the abuse poured out upon him by his Radical brethren as from a reservoir of wrath, continues to make speeches upon the affairs of the country, and he makes them hotter and hotter. Without being a great man, he speaks great truths, and he speaks them strongly and well. Their character and the bold language in which they are uttered force them home upon the attention of the country. They have been more read and more pondered than any other speeches made in the Senate during the present session. They have struck a vein of thought which is worth pursuing and will be pursued.

Mr. Sprague, in his last reported speech, fearlessly and defiantly proclaims to the South that the course of the party with which he has ever been identified, the old Radical party, leads directly to self-destruction, to the ruin of the country, to the subversion of the Government, and that these do not seem to be far in the future. He says that, instead of the prosperity which all of our Radical politicians and most of our Radical people suppose to exist, there is a condition of general depression and an alarming downward tendency; that capital, legitimately and prudently invested, does not make a fair return upon the investments, that labor is inadequately paid and its condition is growing worse; that the laboring population of the Manufacturing States and of the Agricultural States alike are upon the verge of helpless, hopeless and irredeemable poverty; that those who make laws for the people are for the most part ignorant of the state of the country and its interests, and either unwilling to learn or incapable of learning on account of the political distortion of their minds; that all the schemes of pretended financial leaders for the strengthening of the public credit and the distribution of Government paper are absolutely futile and sure to be overruled by the natural laws of human economy; that the public debt, far from being the trifling affair which it is represented to be, is a frightful burden, under the weight of which the nation may well feel appalled and indulge in sad forebodings; and that, worst of all, the people themselves, under the influence of the unwholesome elements of the times and the bad examples of their rulers, are becoming fearfully if not fatally demoralized. And who can gainsay these things?

When Can Southern White Men Vote?

When General Butler was discussing his Mississippi bill in the House of Representatives, last week, Mr. Farnsworth offered a resolution that the right of suffrage should be given to the Southern white men.

He would wait to give the vote to the white men of the South until it would be safe for all men to vote—until it would be safe for every Union man in the South to *sleep in his cabin with the latch-string out*. Then he would go with the gentleman (Mr. Farnsworth) for the white man, and not till then—so help him God, not till then.

Suppose this principle should be carried out in all portions of the country. Suppose the right of suffrage should be denied to white men in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Chicago, &c., until it would be safe for every man to sleep in his house "*with the latch-string out.*" Will it *ever* be safe, before the advent of the millennium, for men to sleep with their doors open? Does any man think, that, even if every white man were an angel or a saint, Southern people of any political party could safely sleep with open doors in the midst of the thieving, ravishing, murdering negroes of that region?

But Butler, "so help him God!" will never consent to give suffrage to the white man of the South until the "latch-string" are that he speaks of shall come! How would he like to turn his "latch-string" out of doors in Boston? What would become of his cart-loads of spoons?

Connecticut.

In Connecticut the Radicals elected a small majority of the members of the Legislature, but not enough to enable their friends in that body to carry the negro suffrage amendment of the Constitution by the requisite majority of two-thirds. And they elected a majority only because twenty-three little Radical towns, with a total population of only thirty-three thousand, return to the Legislature forty-six Representatives, whilst Democratic Hartford and Democratic New Haven, with a population of ninety thousand, return only *four*. If the amendment had been directly voted on, the majority against it would have been equal to the whole number of votes in favor it.

☞ Why is it that the President appoints such a multitude of officials who served immediately around him in the army? Why is it that nearly all of the army officers who were with him cry aloud for place and so many of them get it? Didn't they receive pay for their work in dollars and cents before they were discharged?

The Eight-Hour Law.

In March, 1840, President Van Buren issued an order that, inasmuch as different rules prevailed at different places in respect to the hours of labor by persons employed on the public works, all such persons, whether laborers or mechanics, should be required to work only the number of hours prescribed by the ten-hour system. Much trouble was expected by many to result from that order. It was entirely novel, and the consequence could only be conjectured. No evil, however, or even agitation ensued. The public mind which at first doubted, soon acquiesced fully in the change. The working classes now go a step further and ask that the definition of a day's work shall include only *eight* hours. Before the Presidential election, Congress passed a law recognizing eight hours as a laboring day at all the navy-yards, docks and arsenals. There was much opposition to that law, and it has now received a heavy blow at Washington. The present Secretary of the Navy desires either that the eight-hour law shall be repealed or that there shall be a reduction of wages to eight-tenths of what is paid to persons outside of the navy-yards, &c., who work ten hours per day, and the new Attorney General decides, that, even as the law stands, persons working only eight hours in the navy-yards shall receive only eight-tenths of the wages paid to others. The subject of the repeal is now in the hands of the Naval Committee of the House.

☞ About the time of General Grant's inauguration; he announced, in regard to appointments, that he would only fill vacancies or make removals for cause. He is now making removals by hundreds. Does anybody suppose that he troubles himself about causes? Is not the fact that Democrats hold offices, which Radicals want, an all-sufficient cause with him, the members of his Cabinet, and the rest of the functionaries at work under him?

CITY ITEMS.

Notice.

Persons having business to transact with the Police Commissioners, and applicants for positions on the force, will please address the Commissioners through the postoffice, or call at the office, corner of Green and Center streets. I will entertain no propositions at my factory in regard to police matters. T. E. C. BRINLY.

Deafness Cured in Three Weeks.

DR. JONES—*Dear Sir*: I cannot too highly appreciate your skill, and I feel so grateful to you that I shall use all my influence to get my friends to go to you and get cured. My hearing is now perfect and the noise in my head has ceased.

I am your grateful friend,
GEORGE WATSON.
LOUISVILLE, April 5.

The Transfer Company's Sale

of unclaimed baggage and goods of all kinds comes off at their warehouse on Saturday morning, April 10th, 1869, at 10 o'clock. Sale positive, and none of the goods have ever been opened.
ap7 W. WHALEY & CO., Auctioneers.

Shack Ingram will recollect S. G. Henry Co.'s sale of twenty-six (each 24 lbs.) kits of Houston Texas, honds, cakes, pies, dumplings &c., in Dooley's Yeast Powder. It is perfectly fine and free from all injurious substances. Sold by all good grocers. mh5eodfm

Old Trunks

neatly repaired at D. O'Hare's, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. ad SuWAfif

French China, Glass, and Queensware,

Just received direct from the manufacturers, and for sale at the lowest prices, wholesale and retail, at J. Doldmger & Co.'s china store, No. 96 Market, between Third and Fourth. mh26 deod1m

☞ The finest in the country—Webster's gallery, and Webster's photos, porcelains, &c.

☞ Only the best artists and photographers are employed at D. C. Stone's. That is why he makes all sizes and kinds of pictures better, finer, and for less money than any other gallery in the city. Now card-sized photos only $1 per dozen. Second gallery on Main, below Fourth street.

The Most Perfect Iron Tonic,

Hegeman's Ferrated Elixer of Bark. A pleasant cordial prepared from Calisaya Bark and Pyrophosphate of Iron, possessing the valuable properties of iron, phosphorus and quinine, without any injurious ingredients. As a preventive to fever and ague, and as a tonic for patients recovering from fever or other sickness, it cannot be surpassed, and is recommended by the most eminent physicians. Physicians in prescribing, and the public in purchasing, should be particular to specify Hegeman's, as there are many inferior articles in the market purporting to be one and the same combination. Prepared only by Hegeman & Co., chemists and druggists, New York, and sold by all respectable druggists.

☞ J. C. Wood & Co., manufacturers, importers and wholesale dealers in hosiery, underwear, yarns and notions, 148 Market street, up stairs, between Fourth and Fifth, Louisville.

☞ Wall paper, new, cheap and elegant, for sale by Fiter & Lindsay, 75 Fourth street, next door to Louisville Hotel. Samples sent to parties in the country.

For the Delicate Skin of Ladies and Children. Colgate & Co.'s Aromatic Vegetable Soap is recommended by consumers and dealers. Sold by druggists and dealers in fancy goods.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Rogers' House Furnishing Emporium, No. 146 south side Market, between Fourth and Fifth. New housekeepers' goods for Spring.

Cedar Chests, all sizes, made to order.

Refrigerators in all sizes.

Freezers, all sizes, best patents.

Dusters, and Brushes, all kinds.

Decorated and Tin Toilet Sets, new styles.

Filters and Coolers, and Kedzie's celebrated Filters, are warranted to remove all color, taste, or smell from water.

Cane, Library, Arm, Rocking and Sewing Chairs, and Chairs for children.

Bath Tubs, in all styles.

Bird Cages, a complete line.

German and domestic Canaries, Java Sparrows, and other kinds.

Gem Pans, in a variety of forms, and new goods in general; all at very low prices.

Please call and see at Rogers' House Furnishing Emporium, No. 146, south side Market, between Fourth and Fifth. a9 d3

Miscellaneous.

Crowds of people daily are visiting the Great European Wizard, who has recently arrived in our city, and is creating such a sensation by her wonderful powers. She is the seventh daughter of the seventh daughter, and the seventh daughter of the seventh son, born under the planet Jupiter. She never fails in her predictions. She not only tells your own future destiny, but is the only person in America who can show you a correct likeness of your future partner through her celebrated rock diamond. She can be found at her residence, No. 104 Market street, between Third and Fourth. ap9 d3

To Tobacco Manufacturers.

For Sale—At a very reduced price, one Munsur & Coleman's wheel press, with retainers, moulds, &c. W. T. GRAY.
apr4 tf 270 west Market street.

☞ Go to Dr. Bedford, No. 30, Jefferson street, and get your teeth extracted without pain, and if you prefer to give the gas, and no charge for his services; $1 for the first tooth. Fresh gas always on hand. mh23 dlm

☞ Hazan's money broker and loan office, No. 134 Third street, next door to Montz' livery stable. Stocks, bonds, diamonds, silver-ware, gold and silver watches taken as security. Business fair, equitable and satisfactory. mar24 dlm

Baby Cabs, Carriages, and Perambulators, from plainest to finest, and at lower prices than ever before. Please call and see at Rogers' House Furnishing Emporium, 146 south side Market, between Fourth and Fifth. a8 d3

☞ We have now in store one of the largest and best selected stocks of spring styles of Wall Paper and Window Shades ever brought to this city, which we sell lower than the lowest, wholesale and retail. Country merchants are invited to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Store Shades made to order at short notice.

Samples of Wall Paper sent on application. LAPP & BROS.,
No. 99 East Fourth street, next door to Fonda's grocery,
a6d6 near Market.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Chestnut Street Building Lot.

Special attention is called to Messrs. Pearson, Meddis & Ferguson's advertisement of that beautiful building lot situated on Chestnut street, south side, between Brook and Floyd, which they offer at private sale for a few days, at very reduced prices. ap8 3t

Use Dr. Graves's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It is sold by all druggists. mar27 d3m

Stop! Listen for a Moment!

WHY DO YOU SUFFER with sick headache, neuralgia, constipation, indigestion, and their kindred ailments, when by stopping into a drug store you can procure a few bottles of Wards, Eureka Tonic, which invigorates and purifies the blood, and consequently recuperates the energy of muscle and nerve, thereby reconstructing the old life of the system and making the poor despending invalid feel like a new person.

Have you that plague of life—rheumatism? Try Ward's Eureka. Have you a cough or cold, or even pneumonia in its first stage? Try Ward's Eureka. Are you a sufferer from female irregularities? Try it. If has become to be a success for derangements of that kind. Go and get about three bottles immediately. Beware of Ward's Eureka Tonic Bitters—compounded of ingredients purely vegetable, and for one of the most eminent physicians of Kentucky. Try it. Do try it.

Ward's Hermiadic Liniment is presented to the public, not as an experiment, but as an article whose virtues have been proved a cure for sprains, pains in the limbs or back, neuralgia and rheumatism, and a sure relief for soreness. Its action on internal suffering is such will soon be apparent, and its remedial virtues fully appreciated by all who may try it.

W. M. WARD, Sole Proprietor,
mh11 dlm Covington, Ky.

5,000 Trunks

at wholesale and retail, at D. O'Hare's Great Western Trunk Manufactory, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. ad SuWAf tf

Use Dr. Graves' cough candy. It is a sure cure. no8 dif

Remember

that you can buy a nice valise at D. O'Hare's for one dollar. Best in the city. 142 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. ad SuWAf tf

☞ **Military Goods and Regalia Trimmings at MAD. D. RUHL, 115 Fourth street.**

☞ **The largest and latest assortment of Ladies' Dress Trimmings at MAD. D. RUHL, 115 Fourth street.** Mar21 SuWAf1m

Remember

that the finest stock of Trunks, Valises, Carpetbags, satchels, &c., can always be found at D. O'Hare's, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. ad SuWAf

Buy Your Trunks at Headquarters, and that is at D. O'Hare's, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. ad SuWAf

Remember

that D. O'Hare's great trunk house is on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. ad SuWAf

Solid Sole Leather Trunks,

with improved steel springs, at D. O'Hare's, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.
ad SuWAf

☞ Every housekeeper who wishes to make good biscuit, cakes, &c., should use Dooley's yeast powder. It is the best ever offered the public. Perfectly pure, it is healthy and nutritious. For sale by the best grocers. Try it.
mar24 eod1m

Trunks Retailed

at wholesale prices at D. O'Hare's. Where is it? On Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.
ad SuWAf

☞ The best article now in use for making light and sweet biscuits, cakes, pies, dumplings &c., is Dooley's Yeast Powder. It is perfectly fine and free from all injurious substances. Sold by all good grocers. mh5eodfm

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Ladies' Fine French Bureau Trunks,

first quality, at D. O'Hare's, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. ad SuWAf tf

☞ **Buttons of all descriptions at MAD. D. RUHL, 115 Fourth street.**

The Eugenic Trunk

at D. O'Hare's, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. ad SuWAf tf

Several Good Trunk-makers

wanted at D. O'Hare's, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. ad SuWAf tf

☞ **Silk and Cotton Cord, Fringes and Tassels, at wholesale and retail. MAD. D. RUHL, 115 Fourth st.**

Look to Your Interest,

and buy where you can buy the cheapest, and that is at D. O'Hare's, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. ad SuWAf tf

Competition is the Life of Trade,

and D. O'Hare is the life of competition in the Trunk business, 142 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. ad SuWAf tf

☞ **Gold and Silver Trimmings, Stars and Fringes, at MAD. D. RUHL, 115 Fourth street.**

Still a Greater Reduction

in trunks at D. O'Hare's, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. ad SuWAf tf

Burnett's Kalliston,

A Cosmetic for removing freckles, tan, sunburn, &c.

DIED.

POLK—Thursday evening, at 10½ o'clock, after a long and painful illness, MARIE D. POLK, wife of Dr. J. Polk.

Her funeral will take place from First Presbyterian Church this (Friday) evening at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

R. T. TORIBY,

TOBACCO FACTOR

—AND—

General Commission Merchant,

63 CARONDELET ST.,

New Orleans, La.

Liberal advances made on consignments to above house by

J. S. PHELPS.....LOUISVILLE, KY.
MACKEY, NESBIT & CO.....EVANSVILLE, IND.
G. W. JARRETT.....PADUCAH, KY
CLIFTON DANCY.....CLARKSVILLE, TENN.
mh8 dd3m

ROBERT L. MAITLAND & CO.,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND BANKERS,

No. 1 Hanover Buildings, Hanover square,
oct9 dd3y1y NEW YORK.

JAS. R. GOLLADAY'S

Twenty-second

GIFT ENTERPRISE

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., April 26, 1869, 10,000 tickets, and every one a prize. No blanks! Tickets can be had at N. Bacon Gilpin's bookstore, Louisville, and at my bookstore, in Bowling Green, Ky., bookstores in Nashville, and of local agents throughout the country, or by addressing the company. Circulars free. Prizes cash on demand.

New and Splendid List of Premiums.

Beautiful new Cottage with three rooms and kitchen, on the Ky. L. rail road, corner of Main and Graham, and lies in the suburbs of Bowling Green, Ky., on the Rowe's Mill Pike	$1,500
Fine Saddle and Harness Bay Mare, purchased of W. Shields, and of local agents throughout the country, or by addressing the company. Circulars free. Prizes cash on demand.	
Fine Saddle and Harness Horse, bay, purchased of W. Shields	500
Fine rosewood Piano	350
Fine Buggy	300
Kirby Combined Reaper and Mower	175
Watch and Chain	150
Watch and Chain (Wheeler & Wilson's)	125
Suit Clothes, made to order, including Hat and Boots	100
Poplin Dress Pattern	50
Suit of Clothes	50
Extra fine Violin and Case	40
Guitar	40
Silver-plated Tea Set	30
Colorado	25
Ice Silk	25
Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine	75
Hundred dollars in Greenbacks	100
Waverly Novels, $20; Silver-plated Ice Cooler, $20; Guitar, $20; Thirty Watches, from $20 to $35; Ten Dress Patterns, from $10 to $25; Ten Cloth Coat Patterns, from $15 to $30, and a number of other prizes, consisting of valuable Books, Dry Goods, Jewelry, Musical instruments, etc.	

A complete statement sent on application.
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GREAT REDUCTION

IN PRICES OF

Job Printing!

Business Cards, $2 to $4 per 1,000—usual price $4 to $6.

Bill Heads 8x5 to $10 per Ream—usual price $12 to $15.

Tinted Bill Heads only $12 per Ream—super price $15.

Letter Heads $5 to $7 per Ream—usual price $6 to $13.

Bills of Lading, Dray Tickets, Blanks of all Kinds, at correspondingly low prices.

Call and see specimens.

J. H. STACKHOUSE,
Courier-Journal Job Rooms.

Jarvis Market-House.

THE new and commodious Jarvis Market-House, on Seventh street, between Broadway and Park, has just been completed and opened for the convenience of the citizens of that vicinity. All kinds of meats, vegetables, country produce, &c., will be kept on hand at all times for the accommodation of customers. The patronage of the public is solicited.
ad dif JOHN JARVIS, Proprietor.

THE leading method of curing diseases of the Throat and Lungs which reduces specific remedies to warm spray and speaks them directly to the diseased part, as prescribed by Dr. Jones, who on account of his immense practice, has expended the sum at the Louisville Hotel until April 21 d only.

Symptoms of Chronic Catarrh, by Dr. J. A. Jones.

1st—Offensive head—heavy, dull aching over the eyes sometimes extending back through different parts of the head, and causing a weight, or heat, or coldness on top of the head, snapping and crackling noise in the ears, dullness of hearing, and often a secretion collects in the hidden passages, causing the sensation of a pellet, pushing deafness, or the flapping noise may be heard when the patient walks, and sometimes the head must be held down and down into the basin. The best treatment is to wash the whole system. It becomes CRUELTY in the nose to neglect a cold, or a simple case of catarrh, as it will surely develop into a more complicated disease, and each succeeding cold will add to the virulence of the poison nose only is affected, the HEAD MAIMS are felt, and the disease is called nasal catarrh, and in the latter stage, the nose is open, the patient breathes more easily, but the sense of smell is destroyed, and there is a heavy discharge of mucus from the nose, and often over the eyes and across the forehead is seldom experienced. This is called the dry stage of catarrh. The offensive smell for which the sufferer made cheap nostrums, is gone, and the patient feels relieved, and therefore he ceases to get into society without being offensive to others. Many commit suicide in this stage on account of this horrorous and offensive disease called Dry Catarrh, which is often mistaken by the afflicted for Cancer, destroying everything but the cartilage, which remains. Reader, do not neglect the first, destroying the voice, etc., when the disease is called Laryngitis, or Ulceration of the throat.

Symptoms of the Throat, &c.

A collection of lancesous or slimy secretion falling down into the throat and thrown out, thickening hoarseness and loss of voice, sometimes open vowel pipe, difficult breathing, oppression and soreness under the breast bone, pain between the shoulders; dull pain or aching cold, palpitation of the heart, tongue pale, sometimes yellow coagulation, general dull and heavy sensation, sometimes a dry cough, sometimes a moist cough, bloated sensation, belching of wind, burning and heaving sensation, food rises to breast, distress, s

WANTED.

WANTED—To rent a COTTAGE—Any one having a nice cottage anywhere in the city, or two good unfurnished rooms in a central location, can find a tenant by addressing Box 19 City Postoffice.

WANTED—6 GOOD CARPENTERS—For this year, also, a good man to run a circular saw mill. Apply at United States Barracks, or at No. 8 Jacob street, this day. JOHN HALL.

WANTED—Mechanics, clerks, salesmen, porters, collectors, laborers, farm hands, boys, waiters, coachmen, grinders, etc., to register for situations, steamboats, railroads, &c., get their choice hand. Office open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Southern REGISTRY AGENCY, corner of Fourth and Jefferson sts. Do you want help or know of any? 19 d3w

WANTED—10 GOOD DRESS-MAKERS—Immediately, and several apprentices, at No. 377 Fourth st.

WANTED—BOARDERS — Furnished or unfurnished rooms, in a pleasant part of the city. Address, with the terms, S. O., Postoffice. ad dd

WANTED—WASHER AND IRONER—A white woman, thoroughly competent and with satisfactory references, can obtain a good place by applying at No. 66 East Broadway. ad dd

WANTED—TO SELL OR TRADE FOR SOUTHERN OR WESTERN LANDS—The rights of a valuable patent, staple as flour; an article used in every family, and requires but a small capital to start in manufacturing. For further particulars, call or address 344 Fourth st. for the next seven days, and be seen. ad dd

WANTED—WOOL CARDER—A good Roll Carder can obtain a situation by address or call. S. BATEIS, Sayers' Depot, Ky. ad dd

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY — FIRST-CLASS HANDS, at Western Tobacco Factory. Apply to the OHIO FALLS CAN CO., Jeffersonville, Ind. ad dtf

WANTED—SITUATION—As teacher, by a competent young lady, in some country family; or would assist in light housework. Address A. DUCY, WALTERS, Henderson, Ky. ad dtf

WANTED—RAGS AND TALLOW—The highest price paid for hides and tallow at No. 19 East Market street. Also, a good wood stretch. Always on hand a quantity of green salts, which I will sell cheap. JAMES A. HOLT, agent.

WANTED—TO LEARN—I will buy for cash the navy revolver, Remington army and navy revolver, Colt's army revolver, Sharp's sporting rifle or carbine. Barry Sheldon rifles. Any person at a distance having any of the above for sale will write me and them to me by express, and I will send them by express the money for them. Examine my card in Post Office of JUL. WILLMAN, 134 Third street, Louisville, Ky. ad dtf

WANTED—PARTNERSHIP—The advertiser having $5,000 desires to obtain an interest in some established manufacturing business, or would like to address with real name and full particulars, "M. C.," Courier-Journal office. ad dtf

WANTED—200 GIRLS—Do you want a girl? Go to the KENTUCKY EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, corner Fourth and Jefferson streets, for a good girl at once. All capable, respectable females with good recommendations can obtain good situations free. N. B.—A lady superintends the Female Department. no6 dtf

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—AGENTS—We are authorized to employ an agent for the Ohio Falls district on a valuable patent improvement in woolen machinery. Parties successfully canvassing for it last month or may make favorable arrangements, if they give good reference. Call at our office, 121 West Main st. WILKES & DILLINGHAM. ad dtf

WANTED—AGENTS—The Security Life Insurance Company wishes to engage several city and travelling agents. Liberal inducements will be made with competent men. Apply at 1091 West Main street. ad dtf

WANTED—AGENTS—To sell the AMERICAN KNITTING MACHINE. Price $25. The simplest, cheapest and best family knitting machine ever invented. Will knit 30,000 stitches per minute. Liberal inducements to agents. Address AMERICAN KNITTING MACHINE CO., Cincinnati, O. ad dtf

WANTED—AGENTS—In every county in Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Tennessee and Ohio to sell Whitcomb's "Little Excelsior" COOK STOVE & RANGE. Address WHITCOMB & SCOW & TYLER, New Albany, Ind. ad dtf

WANTED—AGENTS—$6 A DAY—To male and female agents, to introduce the Celebrated Improved Lightning Sewing Machines. Stitch alike on both sides; will sew, hem, fell, stitch, bind, braid, cord, tuck and gather in the most perfect manner. All others are infringements, and will be prosecuted according to law. All persons using or selling them are liable to arrest and imprisonment. Full particulars free. Address as above, Cleveland, Ohio. 19 d3w

WANTED—AGENTS—The De Soto Mutual Life Insurance Company of Missouri, desire the services of a few travelling agents on liberal terms. Address, with reference, JOHN M. KRUTZ, President, at Crescent Foundry, Ferguson, Mo. ad dtf

FOR SALE—CITY.

FOR SALE—RETAIL DRUG STORE—One of the best in the city. Address, C. C., Postoffice. ad dtf

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE—The desirable brick residence on corner Main and Wenzel; contains 7 rooms, cellar, cistern and lot; in first class condition. Apply to J. B. SPEED, at Louisville Cement Company's office. ad dtf

FOR SALE—WATCHES AND PLATED JEWELRY—Wholesale. C. C. HUTCHINSON, 99½ Fifth st. ad dtf

FOR SALE—MY RESIDENCE—On the west side of Fourth street, between Breckinridge and Jefferson streets. Also, my residence on the north side of Jefferson street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, containing 9 rooms, besides bathroom, cellar, cistern, stable and carriage-house. Also, my residence on Fourth street, between Jefferson and Chestnut streets, containing 9 rooms, (can be put into 2 rooms); excellent cellar under the house, and cistern. Also, my residence on Main street, between Barret and Hancock streets, containing 9 rooms, besides bathroom, cellar, cistern, stable and carriage-house

Courier-Journal.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 9, 1869.

Arrival and Closing of Mails.

Arrive.			Close.		
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	
7 30		Louisville	12 00		12 00
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	5 00	Louisville		5 00	5 00
11 30	9 00	Louisville		9 00	9 00
		Louisville			2 45
		Louisville			2 45
7 30		Louisville	12 00		12 00
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Arrival and Departure of Trains.

Louisville Railroad.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Nashville and Mail Line	8.00 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
Nashville and Mail Line	5.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
Lebanon Accommodation	9.30 A. M.	4.30 P. M.
Lebanon Accommodation	6.30 A. M.	8.30 P. M.

Louisville and Frankfort Railroad.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Frankfort and Way Mail	10.00 A. M.	3.00 P. M.
Frankfort and Way Mail	5.00 P. M.	8.00 A. M.

Louisville Railroad.

Arrive.	Depart.
8.30 A. M. daily ex. Sund'y	9.00 A. M.
5.00 P. M. daily ex. Sund'y	5.30 P. M.
7.30 P. M. daily	8.00 A. M.
8.00 P. M. daily ex. Sund'y	8.30 P. M.
Mon.	Mon.

On Sunday's a train leaves at 5.00 P. M., and on Sunday at 8.00 P. M. to Shelbyville.

THE NEWS.

Strawberries are selling in New York at $30 a quart.

A Florence letter says that Ristori will visit this country again next spring.

The official majority of Nathan Cole, Radical Mayor elect of St. Louis, is 3,803.

A census of Evansville, just completed, gives a population of 28,008. The females are 271 in excess.

The health of the Prince Imperial of France is reported to be very feeble. Physicians have no hopes of his recovery.

The execution of Eaton for the murder of Timothy Noonan took place at 1 o'clock in Middletown, Conn.

The Louisville, New Albany and Chicago railroad was sold yesterday at Monticello, White county. The bondholders of the road were the purchasers.

The track of the Tennessee Valley railroad was laid across the bridge at Decatur, Iowa, on Wednesday. The road will be pushed West as fast as possible.

A German actress, Madame Olga Van Pfluterdut, committed suicide in San Francisco Wednesday night. Grief for the death of her husband was the cause.

Hon. Horatio Seymour, of New York, is in Chicago. He has entirely recovered from the injuries received at the recent railroad accident.

Gen. W. A. Nichols, Adjutant General of the Military Division of the Mississippi, died in St. Louis yesterday morning, after an illness of two or three weeks.

The Republican candidate for Governor of Rhode Island was elected by 1,200 majority. The Senate stands twenty-six Republicans to seven Democrats. The House will have 64 Republicans to twelve Democrats.

The consecration of Rev. Fred. D. Huntington, D. D., Bishop of the diocese of Central New York, took place in Grace Episcopal Church, in presence of a large audience, with impressive service.

The Senate Committee on the Judiciary yesterday snubbed the President by recommending that the nomination of Hoar to a seat in the Supreme Court be confirmed. The vote was unanimous, and the nomination will be sent to Virginia and Mississippi be postponed until the first Monday in December.

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Educational Mass Meeting.

An educational mass meeting will be held at 7 o'clock this evening in the Methodist church, corner of Fifth and Walnut streets. Addresses will be delivered.

Sprinklers.

The sprinkling carts are beginning to appear upon our principal streets, much to the relief of dust-ridden shopmen and pedestrians. These shower vehicles afford one of the most enjoyable luxuries that we have in summer time.

Two Sessions Per Day.

Since Monday last the city schools have been holding two sessions daily, instead of one, as during the winter months. As yet the hour is altitude too bright and early for most of the pupils, but it will soon come natural to them.

Ex-President Johnson's Speech.

We regret that we are unable to publish this morning the speech of Ex-President Johnson at Nashville, as promised. On account of the inclemency of the weather the delivery of the speech has been postponed until to-morrow, and we will therefore present it in Sunday's paper.

Public School Property.

There are eighteen public school buildings in Louisville, the total value of which is $358,100. In addition to these a new building has been authorized for the Sixth ward and will be erected this year at a cost of $60,000, making a grand aggregate of school property worth $408,100.

Broadway Baptist Church.

This new religious body, an offshoot of the Walnut-street Baptist church, is now thoroughly organized, with George C. Lorimer pastor. In a week or so, it is reported, the chapel on the new grounds on Broadway will be ready for occupancy, and the congregation will meet there for regular worship. The main building will not be finished until next spring.

Fire.

Last evening at 8¼ o'clock the fire alarm sounded from box 34, and the engines turned out promptly to the scene, on Jackson street, between Kenincky and Mechanic. The untenanted frame cottage, said to have been formerly occupied by a woman of questionable character, might have been saved had there been a good supply of water. As it was, the promptitude of the engines availed nothing.

Building Prospects.

As yet, only a few new building contracts have been entered upon, but the undefined work, public and private, is going on actively. The architects have under consideration a goodly number of plans, and the builders are hopeful. Lumber is very business. From the 1st of January season in this important branch of industry. Another month, and the spirit of improvement will have developed in earnest.

The Revenue Collectorship.

The appointment of Col. Buckner to succeed Mr. Speed as Revenue Collector displaces one of the most upright and efficient officials of the government service in this locality. Mr. Speed is universally recognized as a courteous gentleman and a capable and faithful public servant. Col. Buckner succeeds in discharging the duties of the position with the success which has attended the administration which he follows, and if he goes out of office with hands as clean as those of Mr. Speed, he may consider himself fortunate.

A Glass Flute.

One of the rarest musical instruments in the city is in possession of Mr. W. B. Tarr, on Main street. It is a fine French cut-glass flute, beautifully mounted with solid silver, bearing the inscription "C. Laurent, a Paris, 1815—Brevete." The flute was bought by a gentleman of Savannah, Ga., when quite a young man traveling in Europe. He sold his remains of the kind war he was obliged to sell it, and Mr. Tarr became the lucky purchaser. Like the Cremona violin, this flute improves with age, having a clear tone and sweet as ever pleased the ear or touched the heart.

Police Work.

The commitments to the jail and station-houses yesterday were as follows: Jail—William Estes (colored), remanded by order of the Circuit Court on the charge of arson; Jas. Dailey, Benjamin Sias Algus and John Algus, uncle and nephew, charged with stealing chairs from the factory of Levy & Bradley; Albert Brunnell, a deserter; Clay street—Jennie Davis, felony; John Bond, drunk and disorderly; Robert E. Lee, a blind man, suspected of felony. The latter individual was greatly distressed about Jennie Davis, when he called upon and strove to release from durance vile. He was held as a suspected accomplice of the girl.

A Large Bond.

By a reference to our reports of the doings in the Circuit Court of yesterday it will be seen that the information and suspicions in relation to Mrs. Ratcliff at the time of her arrest, some time ago, were almost correct. Now, so far from their being correct, we are informed that Mrs. R. has always borne and still bears an irreproachable character for good demeanor.

On call of the case of the "Commonwealth vs. Ratcliff" yesterday in the Circuit Court, our worthy Commonwealth's Attorney stated that no case had been made out against the defendant, and he therefore moved the entry of a *nolle prosequi*, which was done, and the case is finally disposed of.

Arrest of Two Thieves.

Yesterday morning about 8¼ o'clock officer William Wilhite arrested two men, Phillip Argus and his son, for stealing a number of unfinished chairs from their employer—Isaac Long. It appears that Mr. Long, in order to prevent the loss, articles of this description from his establishment, and, having good reason to suspect the parties above-named as being connected with the robbery, employed officer Wilhite to watch their residence, on the corner of Preston and Chestnut streets, and found a number of chairs stowed away under the bed. Under evidences of criminality about the premises, when he took the thieves into custody and lodged them in the First-street station. They will make their appearance in court this morning.

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Personal.

Prof. Wm. Plate, we learn, is engaged in the preliminary steps for the return of brilliant vocal and instrumental concerts, to be given in the course of the next month. The best professional and amateur talent is to be secured, and music-lovers may look forward to something original and charming.

Maj. John Downey, a veteran Democrat and a gentleman of unimpeached capacity and ability, is announced as a candidate for the Legislature in Jefferson county, subject to the action of a convention if one be held.

The paragraph we published some days since that H. M. McCarty would start a paper at Mt. Vernon, was a "goak" of the Lebanon Chariton. Mr. McCarty expects to go into the newspaper business shortly, but not at Mt. Vernon.

Frank Hagan, Esq., the City Attorney elect, has been officiating in the City Court for the last day or two, on account of the absence of W. G. Rosser, Esq., whose term expires on the 15th instant. It is understood that the young Republican of John Robinson, commencing next Monday afternoon, and continuing for this city and all along the route as an independent candidate for councilman.

Mr. Geo. D. Lyman, Secretary of the St. Louis and Louisville Packet Company, is in the city.

Marshal Thos. Akers was expected to return from Lawrence county last evening, but failed to appear.

It is said James G. Harrison will be appointed Assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue in this district, vice Col. D. C. Thomas will continue to reside in Salem.

The New Albany and Salem Railroad was bought at Monticello, White county, Ind., by G. L. Schuyler for the bondholders, for $100,000.

The prospective appointment of Dr. W. Tweomey, of Jeffersonville, does not seem well with Republicans of New Albany, because he is comparatively a stranger.

Officer Magor on Wednesday night arrested three mischievous negro boys who have been for some time annoying the residents on Upper Eighth street. Mayor Hart lectured them on the evils of immorality and let them go.

Josiah Given, Esq., County Recorder, lost his little son Milo, aged five years, on Wednesday, by congestion of the brain. The funeral took place from Mr. Given's residence at 3 o'clock this morning.

The Presbytery of the New School Presbyterian Church convened in the Presbyterian church at the corner of Spring and Upper Ninth streets, in Portland, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. Joseph Sadd, of Louisville. The Presbytery continues in session to-day, and will enter upon the business to come before it.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mr. George Keenan's Lecture.

"Our Life in Siberia" is a novelty as a lecture, and an entertaining and pleasing one at that. In view of the interest which usually attaches itself to a lecture upon a comparatively unknown country, the audience which was assembled in Masonic Temple last evening might be considered, numerically speaking, as an evidence of the want of taste on the part of the many people of our large city, were it not the fact that the greater portion of those who were present constituted one of the most brilliant and appreciative audiences which it is seldom the fortune of any individual to address.

Mr. Keenan is a young man, who, as a member of the Russian expedition which in 1866 penetrated the depths of Siberian regions, has experience as a traveler and the eye of a close observer of men and things. It is to be regretted that his party did not pass entirely through Siberia and out to the very gates of the capital of the Muscovvites. However, his narra ion of that eventful journey was replete with instruction, and at times was highly amusing, such as cannot be found in books heretofore published concerning that country. From the time he introduced his audience to the little fisherman settlement of Petropaulski the interest of all present at Masonic Temple was absorbed to the extent that the lecturer had easy matter to carry His audience with him in imagination across desert wastes of almost limitless snow; through valleys that rival the fascinations of the far-famed Yosemite: around mountain summits that are purple and red and golden and grand under the Aurora Borealis, and back again on his return trip to the ship that bore him and his companions from the sound of the farewell gun of the sorrowing natives to the golden gate of San Francisco.

Forepaugh's Menagerie and Circus.

This combination will appear here on May 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th. It is, without doubt, the grandest affair, both in the extent and variety of its collection of animals, and the magnitude of its proportions, that has ever been seen on exhibition in the State. Mr. Adam Forepaugh, the manager and proprietor of the establishment, has spared neither time, pains nor money to place his great aggregation of attractions on a standard, in point of excellence and superiority, absolutely beyond anything of the kind ever before attempted, while his strict adherence to the rule which he adopted from the beginning, viz: of only having nothing but what he is competent to fulfill and perform, has conspired to rank him first in the catalogue of the "managerial fraternity" of the United Sold. And the success of the combination which gives it credit and eclat abroad, is the fact that is the best of satisfaction and is highly commended by the public press. The Cleveland Herald says:

This is not a show of mere glittering generalities, but a solid and substantial accumulation of a magnificently grand mass of twenty-five elephants, forty-seven cages of wild beasts, forty horses, a menagerie of unequaled excellence, and a circus company of rare merit. Every feature is new and fresh, and the whole is presented in a manner that is entirely creditable to the management. The entire company